GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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HOUSING SCHEMES FOR RURAL LANDLESS LABOUR
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme as `Housing for Landless Rural Labour`;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and actually spent on the implementation of the scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the funds proposed for the scheme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(d): No scheme as `Housing for Landless Rural Labour` is being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development. However, under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) a financial assistance of Rs.25,000/- per unit in plain areas and Rs.27,500/- in hilly/difficult areas, is provided to the rural households below the poverty line (BPL) for construction of dwelling unit. During Tenth Five Year Plan Rs.11627.5 crore were allocated for release under IAY against which Rs.16544.66 crore were spent by the States including State share. Further, Rs.51226.9 crore have been proposed for Indira Awas Yojana for 11th Five Year Plan.